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SUBJ: FY-77 IV PROGRAM (GERBASI, JOSE)

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1. AMONG MEETINGS WITH "RANKING DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS" MENTIONED  
IN YOUR REFTEL, GERBASI WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH UNDER SECRETARY  
ROGERS TO DISCUSS THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, COMMODITIES AND US  
VIEWS OF LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION. IN ADDITION,  
GERBASI SEEKS FOLLOWING INTERVIEWS AT STATE DEPARTMENT: SESSION  
WITH OAS AMBASSADOR OR HIS DEPUTY ON US HOPES FOR FUTURE OF  
OAS AS WELL AS US PERCEPTIONS OF CURRENT STRUCTURE AND EFFECTIVE-  
NESS OF ORGANIZATION; SESSION WITH EXPERT OF US TRADE POLICY  
TOWARDS SELA--DO WE VIEW IT AS THREAT, WHAT IS OUR VIEW OF  
ENTIRE CONCEPT OF LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION;  
SESSION WITH EXPERT ON US TRADE LAW AIMED AGAINST OPEC--THEORY  
AND STRATEGY BEHIND LAW, WHY VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR WERE  
ORIGINALLY DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, PROSPECTS FOR AMENDMENT TO  
LAW, US VIEWS OF FUTURE RELATIONS WITH OPEC.

2. AT FEA, GERBASI SEEKS INTERVIEWS WITH HIGHEST-LEVEL EXPERTS  
ON FOLLOWING THEMES: PURPOSE AND WORKING STRUCTURE OF FEA;  
HOW US IS SEEKING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES TO OIL--WHAT ARE  
OFFICIAL PROSPECTS FOR FINDING ALTERNATIVES, AND WHAT IS ROLE  
OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SEARCH; US PETROLEUM POLICY  
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TOWARDS OPEC IN GENERAL AND VENEZUELA SPECIFICALLY--

WILL "ADVERSARY" RELATIONSHIP CONTINUE TO DOMINATE, HOW DO  
WE PERCEIVE FUTURE OF OPEC.  
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